

House Bill 1403

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Lord of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to equipment of motor vehicles, so as to prohibit knowingly installing defective airbags or knowingly disabling airbags previously installed in a motor vehicle; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to equipment of motor vehicles, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"40-8-11.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly:

(1) Install a defective airbag device; or

(2) Disable a previously installed airbag device

in any motor vehicle in this state.

(b) Any person violating this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and punished by a fine of up to \$5,000.00 and imprisonment for up to two years, or both."

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.